



City of Cambridge

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1986

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Peter J. Norton, Jr., late Cambridge businessman and former Massachusetts Boxing Commissioner; and
- WHEREAS: Peter began his career as an amateur boxer in 1918, when he weighed only 98 pounds and worked tirelessly to win the 115 pound championship only one year later; and
- WHEREAS: Peter turned professional in 1920 and won the New England bantam-weight title and later fought for the world welter-weight championship, losing a split decision to Eddie Shevlin; and
- WHEREAS: Upon his retirement from professional boxing, Peter became a trainer, manager, owner and promoter and in 1950 was appointed to a four year term as a Boxing Commissioner for the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS: Peter founded the Norton Beverage Company of Cambridge, served as president of the Massachusetts Package Store Association and as vice-president of Raynham Dog Track; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the Norton family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 27, 1986.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 4 *5-45*

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the
death of Peter J. Norton, Jr., late Cambridge
businessman & former Mass. Boxing Commission-
er.

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